

We Shall Be Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 26. Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Bird's=Eye View of the Big Store's Giveables.

A hint is as good as a volume of store literature these days -especially where qualities are trusted and prices are known to be at their lowest-as they are conceded to be here.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes.

By long odds the largest variety of these House Coats is to be found in our stock. We've Jackets from \$2.48 to \$22.50 and Bath Robes from \$2.98 to \$23.75. They are mostly exclusive styles, too, made expressly for u s-by men for men. Today we shall put on sale some special lots that we can offer at prices lower than they could have been bought for a week or two ago. It's another of those chances that we always stand ready to improve for your benefit.

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ewed; all sizes; worth \$2. \$1.29

For her-Fancy Lawn and Swiss

Tea Aprons, trimmed with embroidery, ribbon and lace....490

For the maid-Lawn Aprens, cut very long and full, with wide hem

For her-Black and Red Feli

For her—Choice of real Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades; perfect fitting and perfect quali-ties; worth \$1.56 and \$1.50. \$1.00

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Pipes, with weichsel stems and real amber mouth pieces; choice 980 of two styles.

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nalls's Standard Dictionary, for \$10

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For the boys-New 1899 Bicycle, 24-inch wheel, worth \$35, \$19.75

patterns that are correct copies of the Turkish: size 633, and \$5.00 worth \$7.50, for \$5.00 For the family—Self-opening Box

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or For the children-anything and

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buying. No signs of broken assort-ment yet.

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For him-One of our Shaving Outfits, consisting of Mug. Brush, Mirror, Soap, Tollet Water, Cos-metic, Razor and Strop, Face Powder; worth \$2, for 980

For her-Skirt, Suit or Waist length cut from one of a dozen or more pieces of slik. and fancy effects, worth. \$1.35 or \$1.00, for, per yard.

For her-A half dozen of Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with tastefully embroidered initial; worth 55c each—now, for \$1.48

For her-Choice of Taffeta Silk Embrellas, elegantly mounted, with Dresden and Silver Trimmed Wood, Horn and Ivory Handles; worth up to \$10 (initials engraved \$2.98)

For him-English Gloria Embreilas, mounted on steel rod, paragon frame, and silver trimmed natural wood handles; cover and tassel; worth \$1.25. Initials 980 engraved free

For him-Silk Embroidered English Web Suspenders, fancy effects, strongly made, with patent cast-off; worth 35c; each pair in a 230 box.

For anybody-Box of Paper and Envelopes, in fancy octagon sh box; superfine paper, with

wedding finish ... For anylody-Lamas, tily embroidered; many styles to choose from; worth 50c, 25c For anybody-Laundry Bags,pret-

For the family-Carisbad China Dinner Service, extra thin, with handsome underglaze decorations and gold \$12.95 lined; worth \$30.....

For the family-10-piece Tollet Set, with filled flowers on all pieces and gold ornamentations; very attractive; worth \$2.48

For the family-Banquet Lamps, with artistic decoration and 8-inch globe to match; worth \$1.49

SAKS & COMPANY Corner Penna. Ave. and Seventh Street.

The Penalty of Impudence. Marriage licenses were issued yester day as follows: To Charles Norton Tuesday night for insulting Chow Tsz-chi. second secretary of the Chinese legation, and two other attaches, as related in The Times, was yesterday in court sentenced Hayes, Rockville, Md.; Samuel Getto pay a fine of \$15, with the alternative of twenty days on the farm. The gentlemen from the legation failed to appear against Parris and he was prosecuted by Policeman Warren, who made the arrest.

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that Cod-liver Oil is the

best fat for the purpose. Scott's Emulsion is codliver oil partly digested and combined with hypophosphites, it gives children material for rich blood, solid flesh, bones and teeth. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

and Lillie M. Porter, Gordonsville, Va.; Heuson Carroll and Florence son and Emma Gordon; Stephen Bland and Birdie Lewis; Josiah T. Wilson and Annie Price; James H. Wiley and Jennie Grimes, Fairfax, Va.; Alfred Dean and Barbara Eastess; Robert E. Balley, Richmond, Va., and Minnie Clarke, Manchester, Va.; John T. George and Lillie May Hölmes; George B. Parker, Troy, N. Y., and Hattie Goldstein; ly winds averaging 4 miles per hour and light miles per hour on the 13th. Dean and Barbara Eastess; Robert E. Baßey, Richmond, Va., and Minnie Clarke, Manchester, Va.; John T. George and Lillie May Hölmes; George B. Parker, Troy, N. Y., and Hattle Goldstein; Lewis J. Bowing, Adamstown, Md., and Mary C. Wiley, Leesburg, Va.; Eugene S. Brown Eubank and Ruby Henderson; John W. Dabney and Gertie V. Adams; John W. Dabney and Gertie V. Adams; John W. Wengel, Fairfax, Va., and Lillie May Harding, Montgomery, Md.; J. Anderson Thrift and Ella V. Baxley; John Carter and Carrie Ann Galt; Ethia Parris and Mattle Braxton; Wilson Stephenson and Hester White; John H. Thurston and Mary E. Williams; Rupert G. Farrar and May D. Heisley; Charles E. Morgan and Margaret White; Authony Poyett and Rita Marie Amainthe Gathnos; James H. Carter and Alice Green; William T. Webb and Julia E. K. Widdows.

An Inquest to Be Held. · Coroner Carr yesterday decided to hold

an inquest this morning over the remains of the white infant found at the corner of Twenty-fourth and M Streets at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The inquest will be held at No. 3 station at 11 o'clock. Inspector Boardman yesterday detailed Detective Parham to investigate the circumstances surrounding the evident abandonment of the child by its inhuman parents. Some interesting developments are expected.

A Great Demand for the Family Physician.

THOUSANDS ARE AILING

ufavorable Weather Conditions Eight Per Cent of the Police Force III-Prominent Men Attacked - De partment Store Forces Depleted-Important Facts About Influenza.

Epidemic influenza is again prevalent n Washington. For the first time in trated a very considerable proportion of the entire population of the city, and the public is beginning to feel alarmed word "grip" is again on the public Hp. Those who are not suffering within the dread grasp of the grim disease, are The local list of grip patients numbers several thousand, and with the present disagreeable and unfavorable weather decrease in the near future. Physicians say they never were so busy, while druggists rub their hands, and smile at the sudden boom in the quinine trade. Almost everybody is coughing and sneezing. In some cases whole families are sufferers

Many Policemen III. Eight per cent of the Metropolitan pe lice force is down with the disease. The wet, damp, murky night air of the past fortnight has gone against the patrolmer mightily and those who have escaped its evil effects congratulate themselves and sympathize with their less fortunate

brothers.

Secretaries Hay and Long were unable to attend the Cabinet meeting yesterday. They have the grip. Assistant Secretary Allen, of the Navy Department, is a victim. Justices Bingham and Cox, of the Supreme Court of the District, have been ill since Monday. Grip is generally conceded to be an in-

fectious and contagious disease, due to the influenza bacillus. But doctors disagreinfluenza bacillus. But doctors disagree on this point. In cases of grip, or influenza, it is claimed, this organism is present in secretions of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes, to person through the taking in of these organisms, either from direct contact or after the secretions have become dry and pulverized, and are inhaled in the form of dust. It is stated that the disease cannot be produced by any other cause than not be produced by any other cause than the influenza bacillus.

Improperly Diagnosed.

Many catarrhal affections of the respiratory tract are improperly called grip. For this reason it is often difficult to tell the milder forms. The real article is a much more serious affection. It produces a greater depression. A more tedious convalescence follows. The malady spreads like wildfire. Large numbers of people are affected because of a lack of definite diagnosis and laxity, or indifference, in the matter of isolating patients. The rec-ords of the health office have nothing to show just how prevalent the disease may be owing to the fact that provisions are not made to combat it as is the case with contagious diseases like smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever. No deaths have

Influenza starts with chills, which are

followed by a slight rise of temperature, pains in the head, bronchial irritation and a troublesome cough. These symptoms are accompanied by muscular pains and general lassitude. In the more severe great stress of suffering.

He or she is harassed by a cough, bronchial irritation and intermittent

He or she is harassed by a cough, bronchial irritation and intermittent headaches. There is a constant source is a lunatic. Mrs. Murray several times of danger in large office buildings and had thought that she was being followed. all places where a large number of persons use the same towel.

Influenza or grip made its appearance here in 1889. It had been prevalent for some time in Europe, which it had invaded from the direction of Russia. In eral land office—Promotions: Richard M. the Yellow River, where there are frequent inundations, and where it is looked as a marsh fever.
e last pernicious epidemic was in

188, forty years before, and it therefore descended in 1889 upon a new generation, which had no opportunity to become immune from it. Consequently the first onset in 1889 was severe. Since 1891, when ment by transfer from Treasury Denartment by Treasury Denartment Denartment By Treasury Denartment By Treasu there was a second and more fatal onset, the severity of the disease has been

The Bealth Report.

The weekly health report issued by the District health office vesterday makes no mention of the epidemic. It follows:

"There were 118 deaths in the District

the last report; those from heart affections rose from 6 to 9; and from those of the kidneys from 5 to 11. There was a decline of 4 in the mortality of consumption, and an increase of 7 in acute lung

tion, and an increase of 7 in acute lung diseases, of which 15 were from pneumonia. There were 7 fatal cases of diphtheria and 1 of typhold fever.
"At the close of last report there were 122 cases of diphtheria under treatment in 89 premises. During the week 35 new cases occurred and 41 were relieved from quarantine, leaving 116 cases in isolation in 64 premises.

in S4 premises.
"Of scarlet fever there were 129 cases in quaranthe in 114 premises. The new cases reported during the week numbered 39, and 41 were discharged, leaving 127 cases and 109 premises with warning cards.

reaching 16 miles per hour on the 13th. The thermometer registered 12 degrees on the 14th, rising to 49 degrees on the

The Methodist Church Case The case against the Methodist Church South, which caused considerable heated discussion in the Senate at the last session, was acted on vesterday by the Senate Committee on Claims, and a resolution was authorized absolving that de-nomination from any guilt in the matter of prosecuting their claim, and declaring further that as only beneficiaries suffered in the payment of lobby fees, the Senate should take no further action in the mat

Died Before Aid Arrived.

found ill in bed yesterday and without medical attention at No. 124 Maryland

DETECTIVES CHANGED.

The expected changes & the Detective Bureau, exclusively told of in The Times several days ago, were brought about yes-terday when Maj. Sylventer recommended to the Commissioners that Detective Jo-

seph Carter be made acting sergeant, in the capacity of night inspector of detectthe capacity of night inspector of detectives, and that Preclinct Detective George Boyd be permanently detailed at head-quarters to fill the vacancy made by the omotion of Carter.

These changes were at the time of their publication in The Times denied by a morning contemporary.

Detective George Boyd had been doing Detective George Boyd had been doing luty at the Second precinct station until eccently detailed temporarily at the Derecently detailed temporarily at the Detective Bureau, under Inspector Board-

He is regarded as one of the brightest and keenest men in the profession, and enjoys an extensive reputation as an all-

round and capable sleuth. Night Inspector Carter was, until recently, engaged in the United States district attorney's office, and was brought back to headquarters when inspector Mattingly retired. At that time it was stated exclusively in The Times that Car-ter would be made night inspector. In-spector Carter is one of the oldest detec-tives in the service, and is looked upon as one of the ablest. He has been the means of apprehending some of the cleverest criminals in the country, and is not only well but favorably known throughout this country. Both his ap-pointment and that of Boyd meet with unanimous approval. The appointments will take effect on the 1st of January. Major Sylvester also issued an order yesterday transferring Patrol Driver Coughlan, of the Sixth precinct, to the Ninth, vice Patrol Driver Cleveland, or

THREE ESTATES BEQUEATHED.

the Ninth precinct, removed to the Sixth

The Disposition of Margaret J. Win-

ship's Property.
Three wills were yesterday filed for probate. In her last testament, dated Defollowing disposition of her estate: To her daughters, Margaret, Ellen and Mary A. Slater, all her realty. Besides the realty she also divides among her children Washington and a promissory note of D. Webster Prentiss for \$5,000.

The will of Mary B. Throckmorton, dated August 8, 1892, leaves all the property, real and personal, of the deceased to her grandson, Wickliffe Throckmorton. This is done, says the testatrix, with the full knowledge and consent of her son, Charles B. Throckmorton, the father of

Charles B. Throckmorton, the father of the beneficiary.

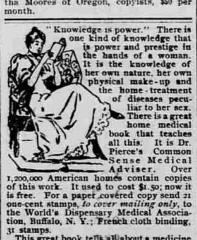
Margaret J. Winship, by her will, dated May 24 last, disposes of her property as follows: To her son, John S. Winship, \$1,009 and some furniture; to her daughter Mary, \$1,009 and furniture; to her son William, \$1,000; to her daughters, Victoria E. Leetch, Isadora J. Lewis, and her son, Henry C. Winship, each, \$509; to William W. Winship, real estate known as "Duck Island," in Duck Island Harkor, on Long Island," in Duck Island Harbor, on Long Island Sound, "Mill Site," ten acres in Middlesex County, Conn., and four lots at Grove Beach, on Long Island Sound. The residue of her real property she divides among her other children.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Mrs. Thomas J. Murray Shot at While walking in the Prado in Havana Monday evening with her husband, Mrs. Washington lawyer, was shot at by an assassin, who escaped in the darkness. forms the patient is forced to take to his bed. In milder cases the victim may atbed. In milder cases the victim may at-bed to his daily work, but only under ber clothing and lodged in an outer garment. She was unharmed but was

Changes have been made in the Dethat country it was said to have come from the East, and it is stated that it is epidemic in China, along the banks of the Yellow River, where there are free the Yellow River, where there are free Reinstatement: Joseph Mc Donald of California, copyist, \$900. Promotions: Edward Pittis of Ohlo, clerk, \$1,200 from ment by transfer from Treasury Depart-ment: Chas. H. Dickson of Indiana, clerk, \$1,200. Promotions: Millard F. Hol-land of Maryland, supervisor of schools, \$1,500, from clerk, \$1,400; Edward B. Fox of District of Columbia, clerk, \$1,490, from \$1,200; Charles H. Schooley of Colorado, clerk, \$1,200, from copyist, \$500. Patent of-fice—Reinstatements; James H. Colwell of Pennsylvania, fourth assistant examiner. during the past week as compared with 119 in the week before. Of those who died 71 were white and 47 colored. The annual death rate for each 1,090 of the whole population was 21.69, that for the whites being 19.28 and for the colored 27.54.

"The deaths from diseases of the nervous system numbered 15, the same as by the last report, these from heart affect."



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health. An honest medicine dealer will
give you what you ask for, and not try to
persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may
make thereon.

make thereon.

Mrs. Jas. Schaffner, of Freemansburg, Northampton Co., Pa., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to let you know the great good I have received from your medicines and the local self-treatment at home. I was troubled with female weakness, had pains in my back all the time, sometimes so severe that I could not lie in bed at night. I tried different doctors but they could not help me. Then my husband got Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and induced me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. After taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I feel like a new woman."

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A THIEVING DOMESTIC.

Arrested for Rifling Her Employer's Pocketbook.

Detectives Parham and Phillips yesterday morning arrested Mary Johnson, a olored woman, twenty-one years old, for the larceny of \$20 from John H. Gallaher, of No. 127 D Street northwest. Mary had been employed at the Gallagher home but one week when she abstracted a twenty-dollar bill from a pocket book ly-ing on a table in a bed room. The woman stated to the detectives when arrested that she intended taking \$1. When she discovered the extent of her When she discovered the extent of her theft she became frightened and disposed

of the bill of a larger denomination in the Some time ago the Johnson woman stole a ten-dollar bill, and when detected swal-lowed it. She was committed to jail yes-terday and will be brought into court this

morning for trial. Held for the Grand Jury. In the Police Court yesterday, Samue Stevenson, alias Sambo, John H. Watson, alias Lefty, and Moses Kelly, alias Seneca, were held to await the action of the grand jury in \$500 bond, on the charge of housebreaking. The robbery was comof housebreaking. The robbery was com-mitted on December II at Keoull's gro-cery store, corner of Fourteenth and E Streets southeast. On December 13 Offi-cers Morgan and Buckley, of the Fifth preclict, arrested them on the charge of suspicion. They afterwards confessed, and admitted four other robberies. It is thought that these arrests will put a stop to the many petty robberles in the southeast.

To Revoke His Appointment. The appointment of William Downs as policeman will probably be revoked on account of the testimony in the case of A. Fitzgeraid, a private of class 2, who was proved guilty of unbecoming lan-guage, disclosing interference with an of-ficer on the part of Downs. Major Syl-vester has recommended that Downs's appointment be revoked and the indorse ment has been approved by Commissioner Wight.

The Trial of Frank H. Miles. It is expected the case of the United States against Frank H. Miles, who is charged with embezzling the funds of the District, which was postponed on Mon-day on account of the Illness of Chief Justice Bingham, who is presiding at the trial, will be resumed today, in Criminal Court No. 1

Held to the Grand Jury. Samuel Stephenson, John H. Watson, and Moses Kelly, all colored, who are charged with entering and robbing the

C. Isaac, alleging drunkenness and infidelity as the grounds. The parties were married in June, 1886, and have two chil-dren living.

grocery store of William H. Knill, on the night of December 11 last, were yes-terday held by Judge Kimball to await the action of the grand jury. tion for divorce against his wife, Susie

HOLIDAY SHOPLIFTERS.

Two Married Women Arrested by Detective Proctor.

Detective Proctor yesterday arrested two female shoplifters who were detected operating at Kann's store and locked them up at No. 1 station house, charged with petit larceny. The culprits are both, according to their own statements,

married women When taken into custody they gave their names as Mary Adams, twenty-five years old, of Asylum Road, and Emma Gray, of Laurel, Md. The latter was Gray, of Laurel, Md. The latter was charged with stealing a dress pattern, while the former will answer to the theft of two gentlemen's scarfs, one box of handkerchiefs and a cake of soap. Both will appear in court this morning.

Commissioners' Orders The District Commissioners have issued

rders as follows: That the contract for improving Connecticut Avenue west of Rock Creek is awarded to E. G. Gummel at the prices named in his proposal, ruceived December 17, this being the lowest proposal received. That the contract for reconstructing : portion of the plumbing system of the Grant School Building is awarded to Ed-ward J. Hannan at the price named in his

proposal, received December 17, this being the lowest proposal received. That the proposal of the Alberene Stone Company to furnish and deliver an Al-berene stone floor slab and riser for the Toner School Building for the sum of \$25.18 is hereby accepted. That a three-inch water main be laid

northwest, and a four-inch water main

be laid to supply cistern at Seventh and C Streets northwest, at an estimated cost Two Pointed Questions Answered.

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